

**Figure 1. Local Area Network**

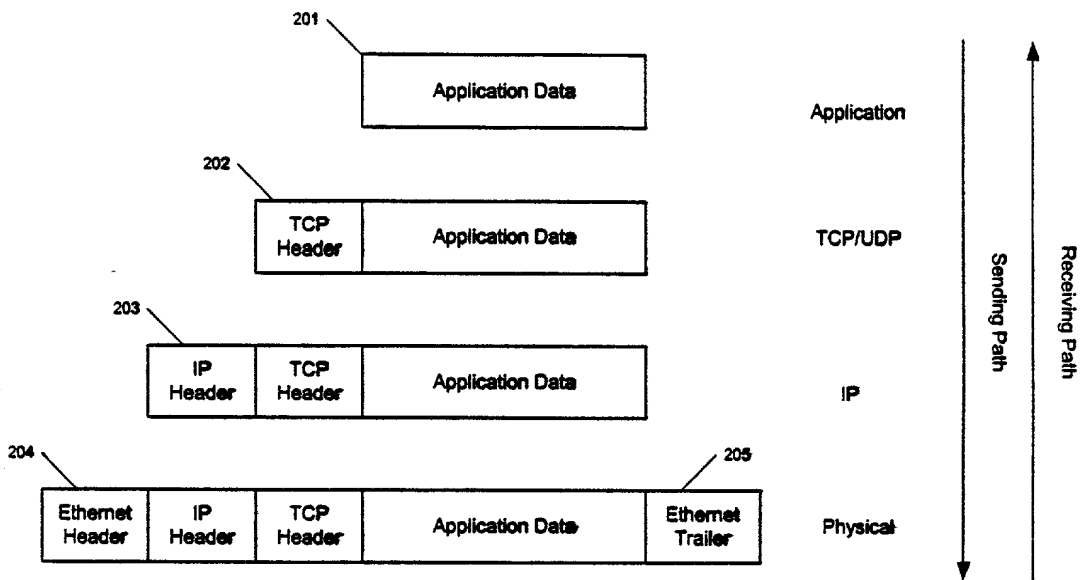
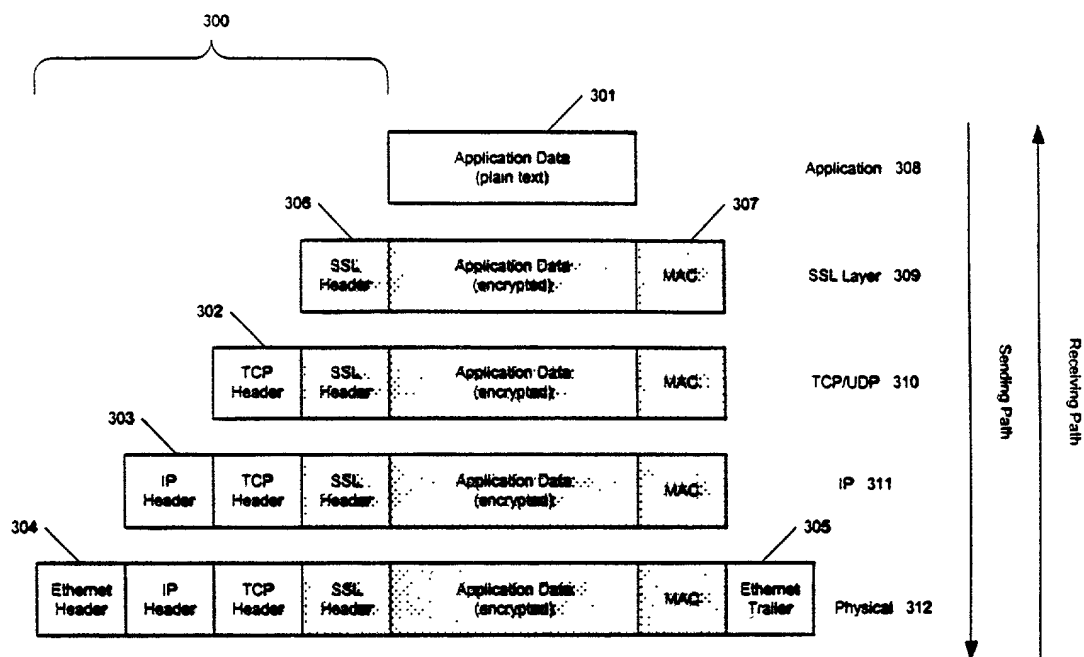
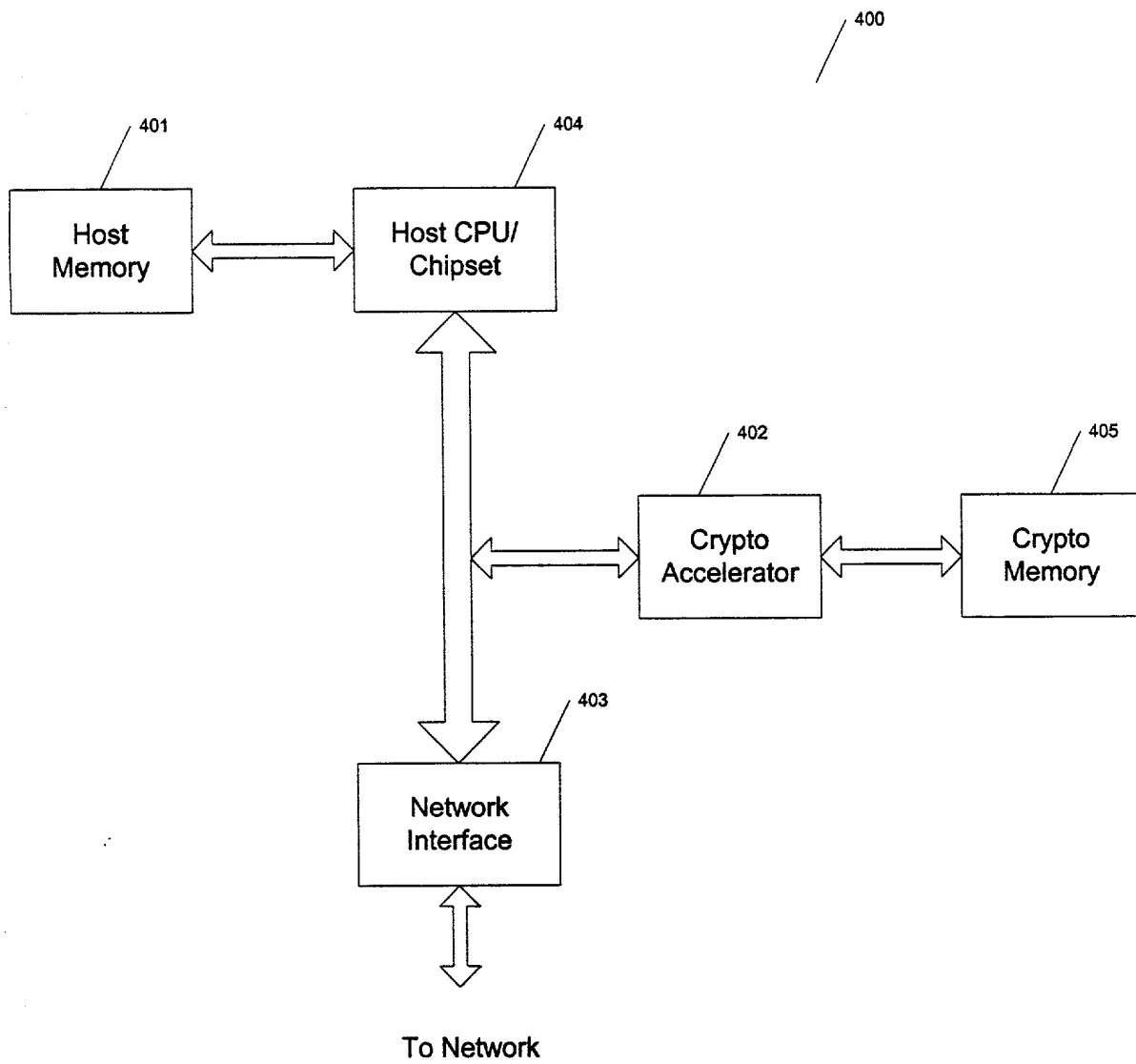


Figure 2. TCP/IP Network Protocol Stack (without SSL)



**Figure 3. TCP/IP Network Protocol Stack with SSL**



**Figure 4. Existing SSL Acceleration Devices**

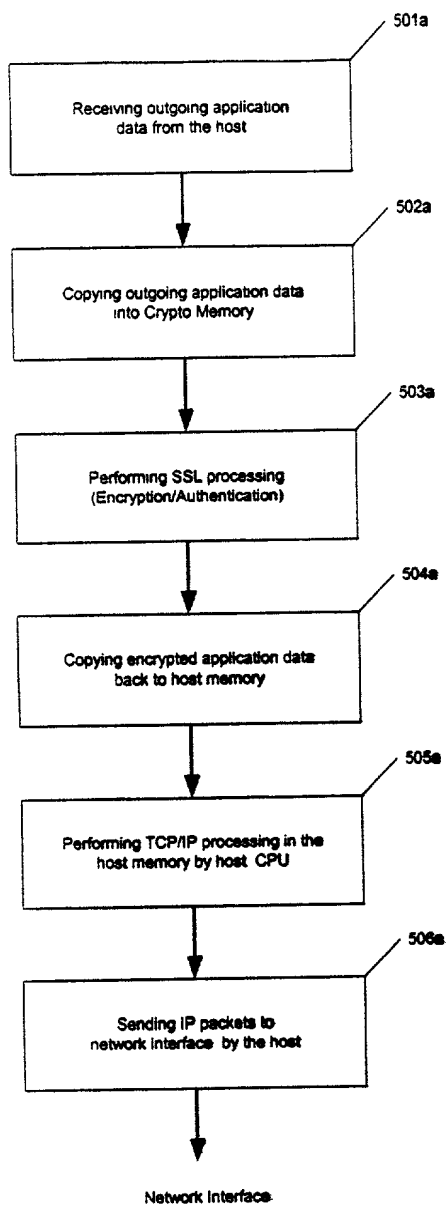


Figure 5a. Outgoing data processing

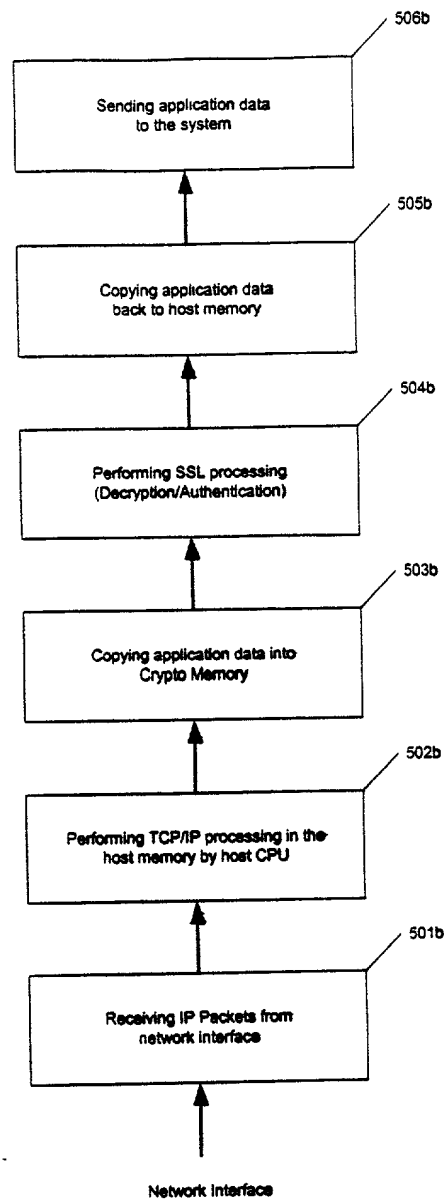
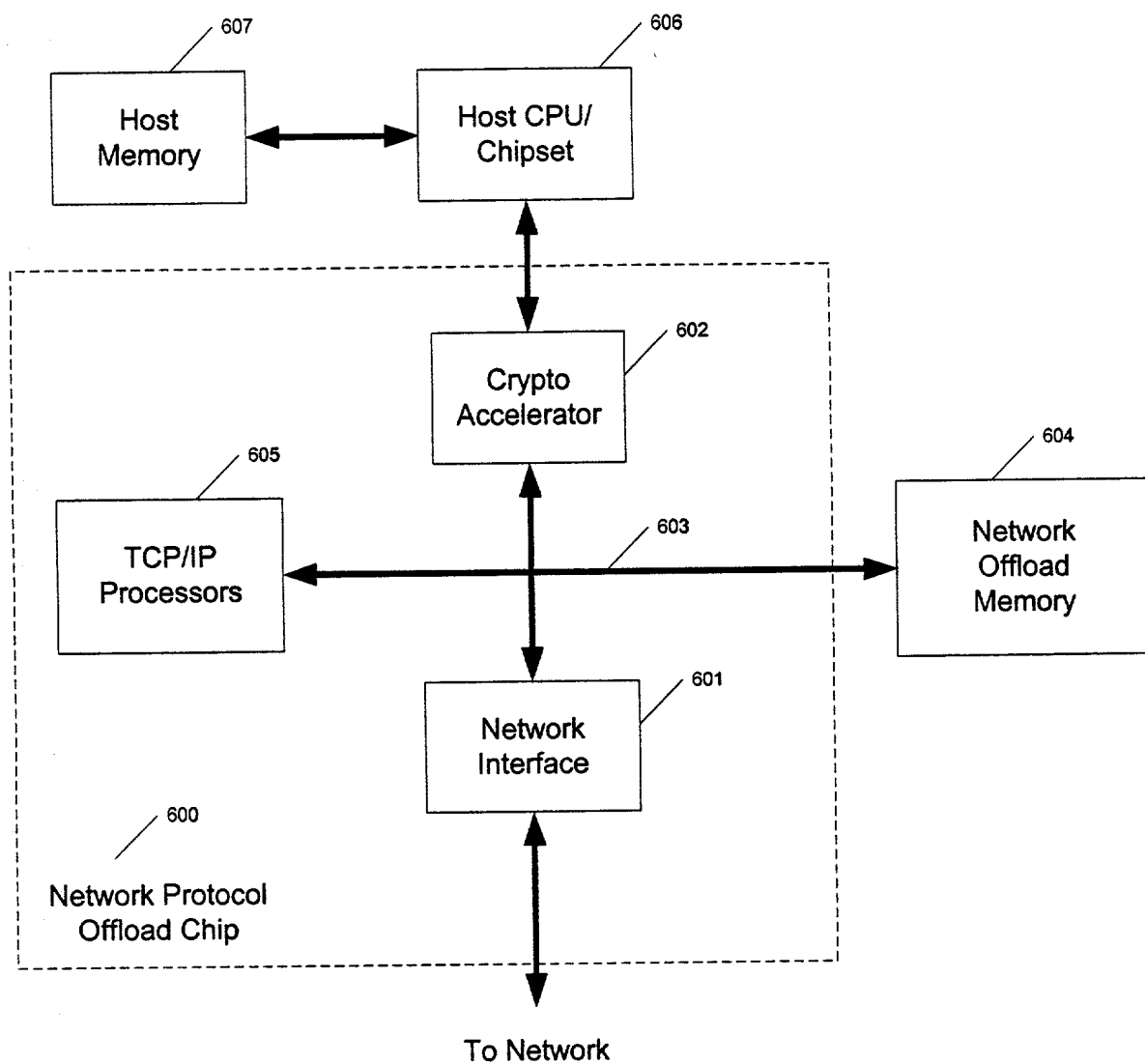


Figure 5b. Incoming data processing



**Figure 6. SSL Acceleration Devices**

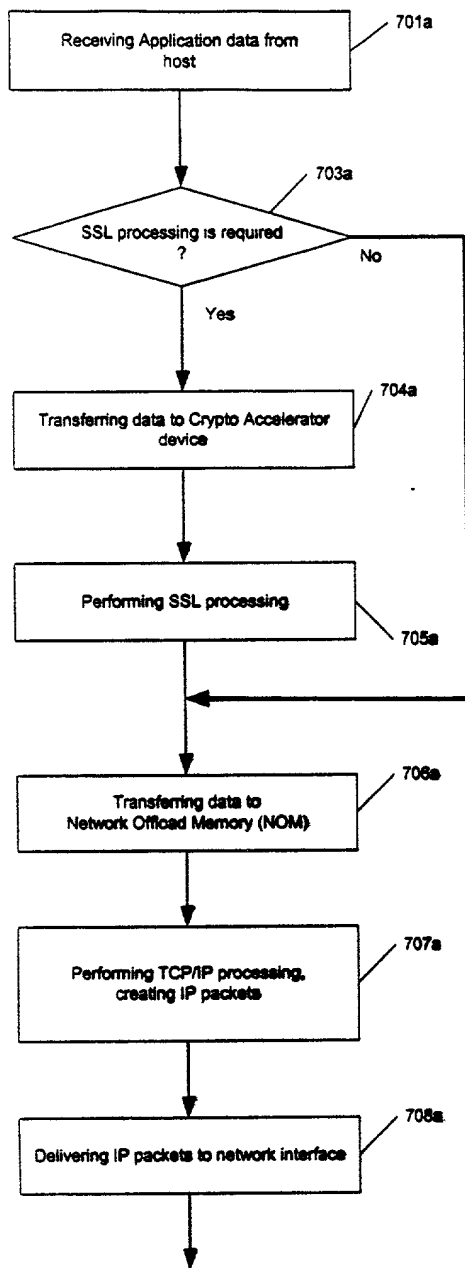


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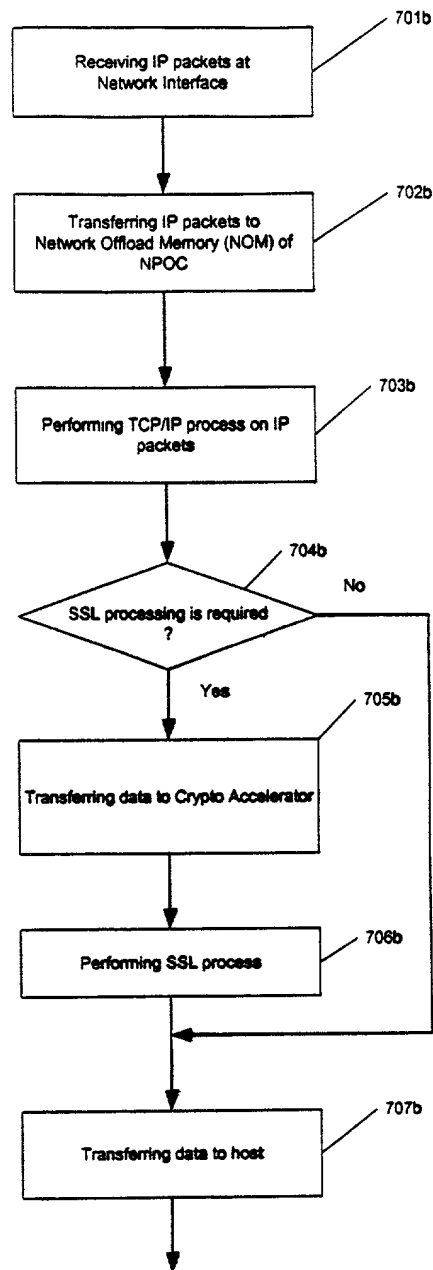
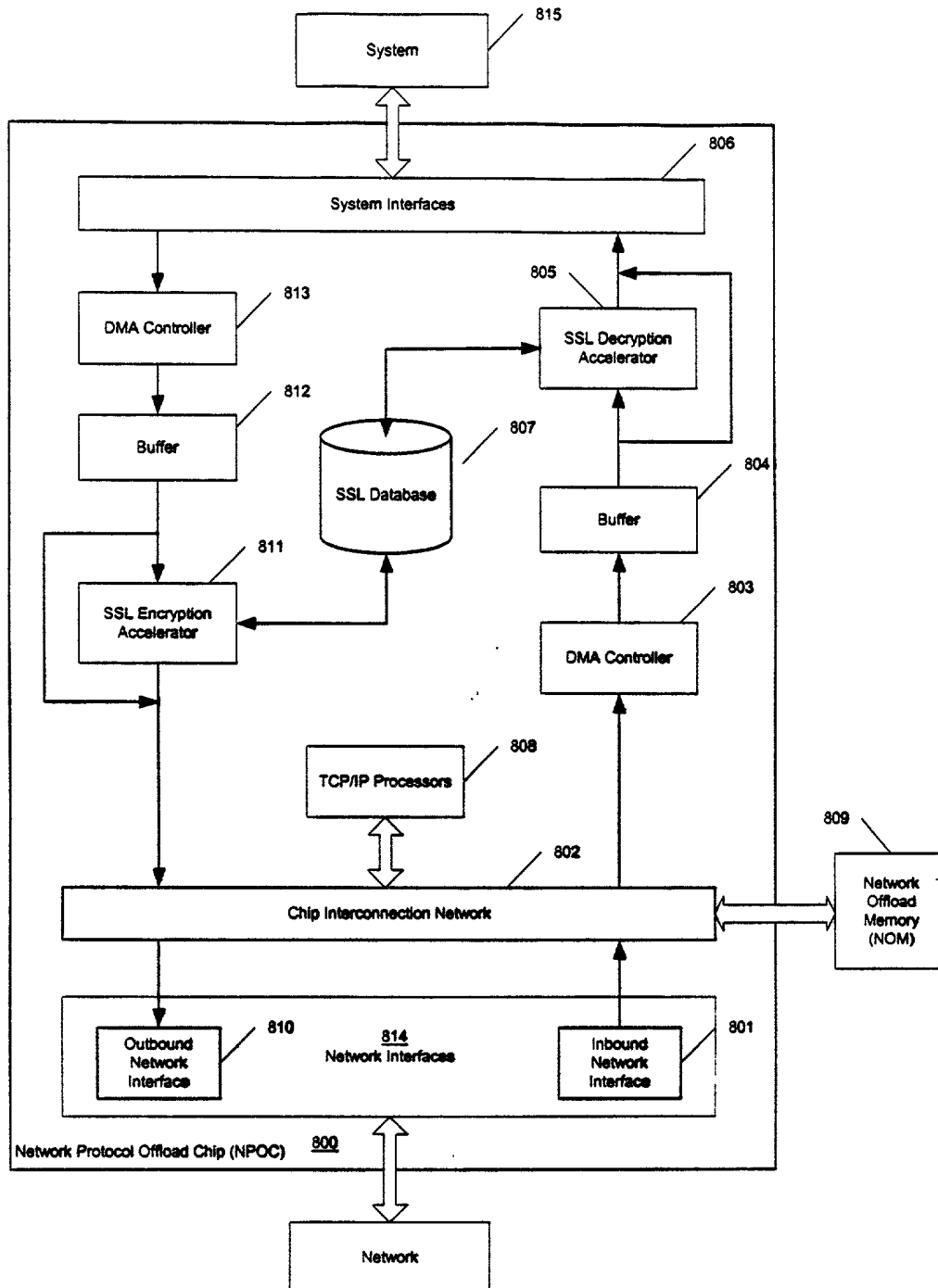
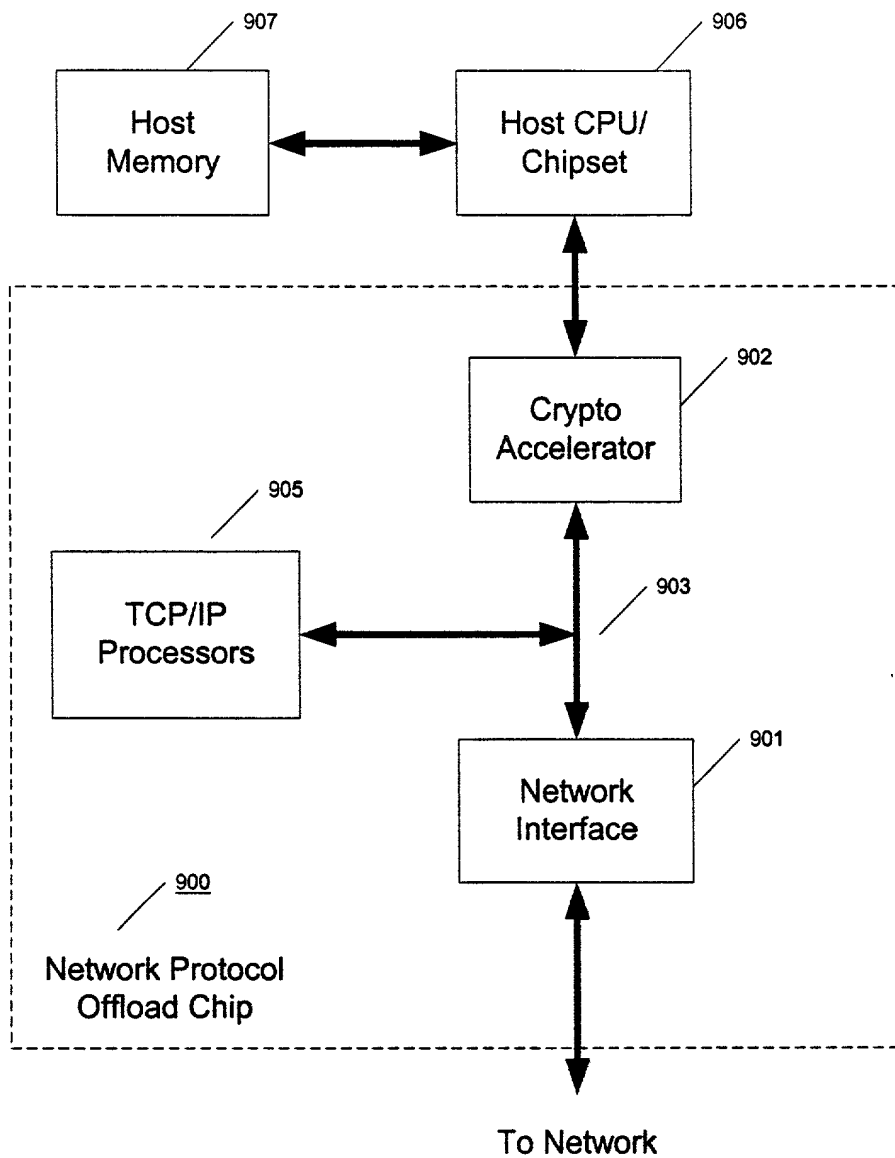


Figure 7b. Incoming Data Process



**Figure 8. Detailed Depiction of an Embodiment**





**Figure 9. SSL Acceleration Devices**

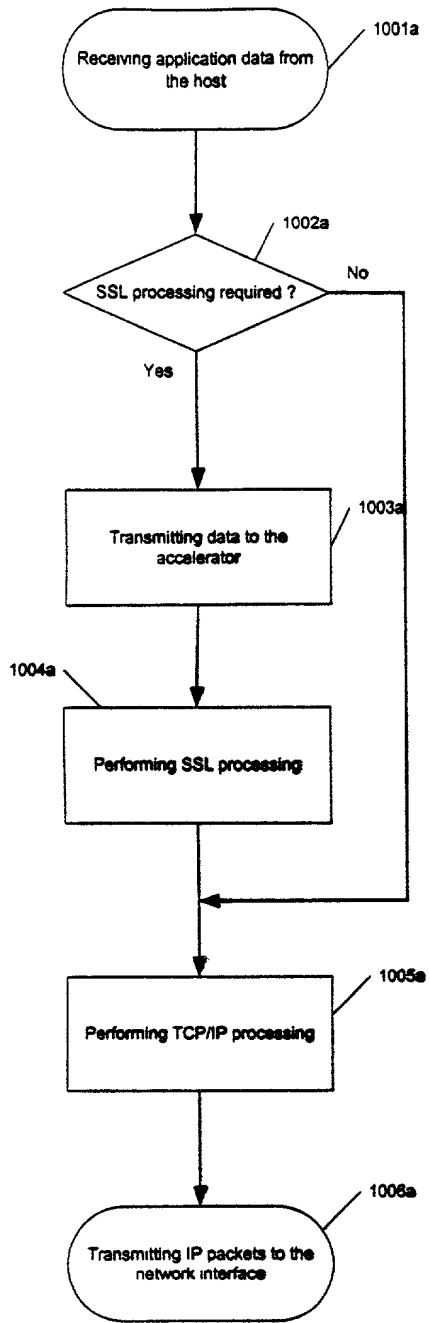


Figure 10a. Outgoing Data Process

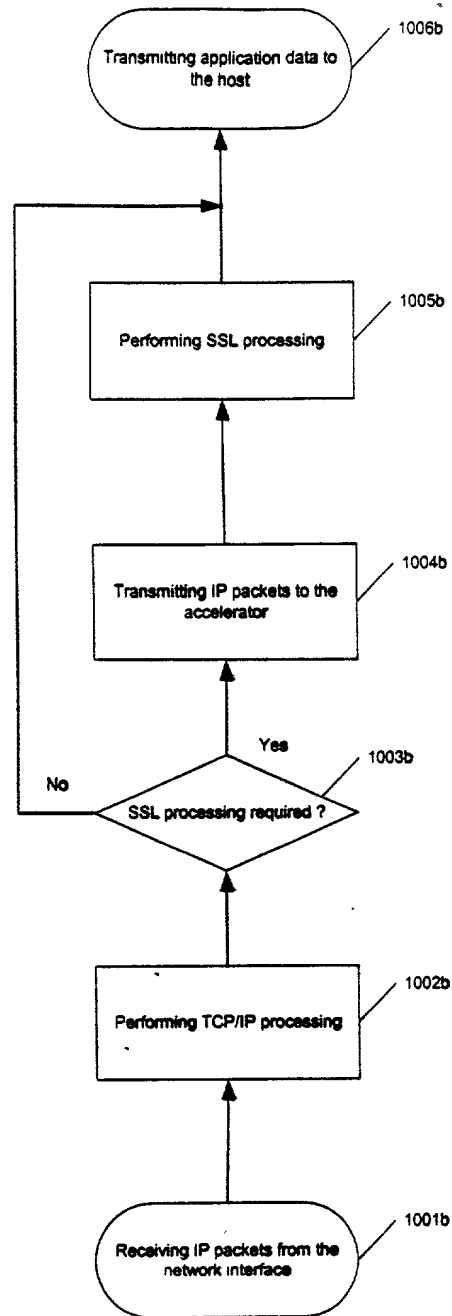
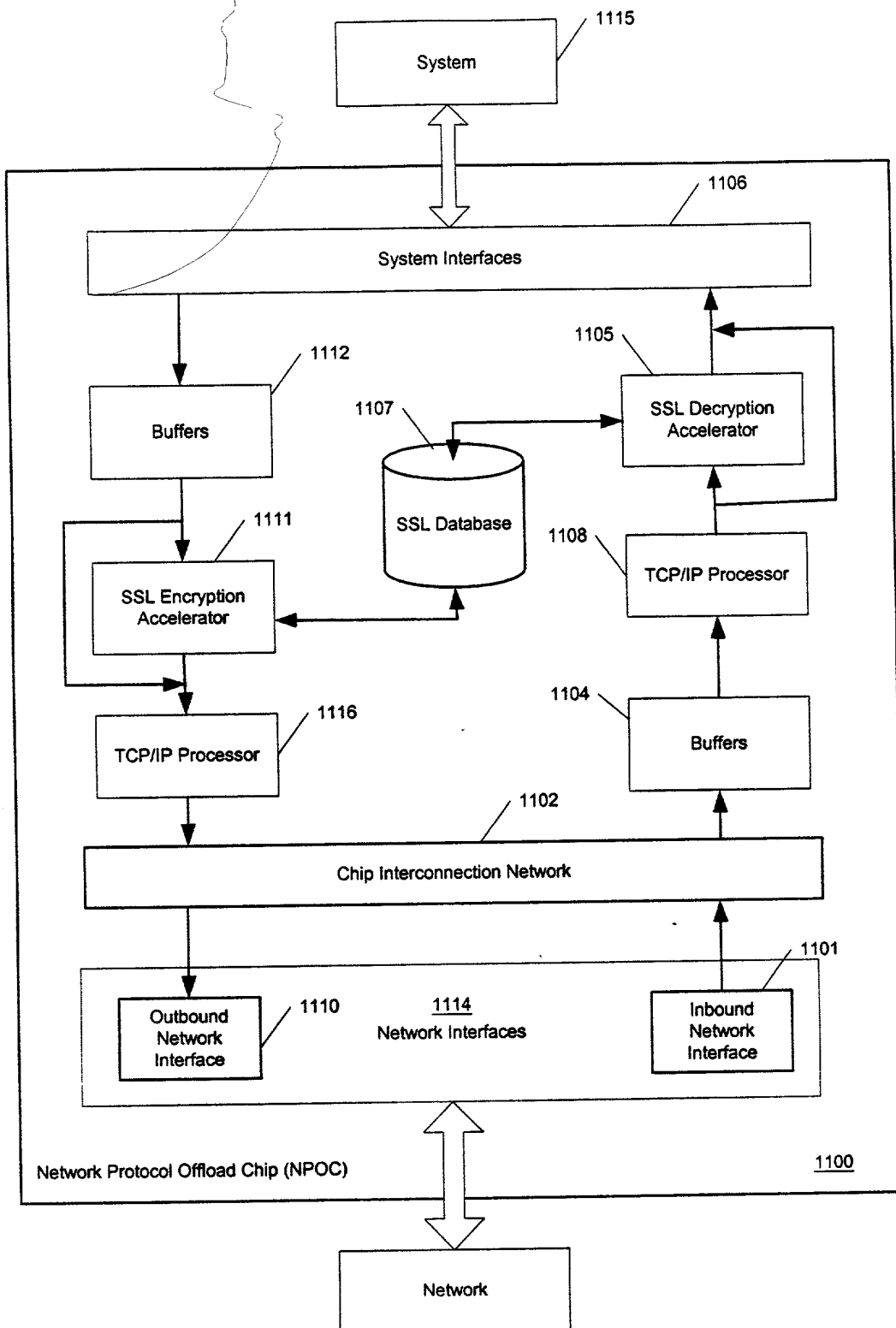


Figure 10b. Incoming Data Process



**Figure 11. Detailed Depiction of an Embodiment**